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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: MAINGAULT et al.

Group Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 09/364,908

Examiner: Witz, J.

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For: SYSTEM FOR TREATING
WOUNDS AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THIS SYSTEM

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action, dated October 3, 2000, be extended for a period of three months from January 3, 2001, the date now set, to and including April 3, 2001.

Please charge the required fee, which is estimated to be \$445.00, as Applicants qualify for small entity status, to Greenberg Traurig Deposit Account No. 501561. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date March 9, 2001

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